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ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE	1 inch	2 inches	3 inches	4 inches	5 inches	6 inches	7 inches	8 inches	9 inches	10 inches	11 inches	12 inches	13 inches	14 inches	15 inches	16 inches	17 inches	18 inches	19 inches	20 inches
One Year 22 Insertions	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$475	\$500
Six Months 12 Insertions	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150	\$165	\$180	\$195	\$210	\$225	\$240	\$255	\$270	\$285	\$300
Three Months— 18 Insertions	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$160	\$170	\$180	\$190	\$200
Two Months— Eight Insertions	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$65	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$90	\$95	\$100
One Month— Four Insertions	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$45	\$48	\$51	\$54	\$57	\$60
Three Insertions	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$26	\$28	\$30	\$32	\$34	\$36	\$38	\$40
Two Insertions	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20
Single Insertion	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$10.00

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All Kinds of Virginia and

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24-17.

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Prompt Attention given to all sales estimated to his care. Leaves vicinity at this office, or address him care of Clarendon Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

24-17.

ED. MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

In your issue of Sept. 29th appears an article headed "At Work Again," an article on insurance, stating that the farmers of Nicholas county had met and organized an insurance company for insuring isolated property in that and adjoining counties, and that they will soon organize in this country; that it will be run on the same plan; that is, as it is conducted in Fleming county, where it has cost \$1.00 to the farmer, \$1.00 to insure a house for 16 years, or less than one-fifth of what we pay, etc. Now, I defy any living man to show any company with such a record. It has never been born, nor never will be. Besides, in Fleming it is a half-passing company, and they collect the money. A man pays if he wants to, and if he does not want to, he lets go. I am informed, on reliable authority, that one-third of the policyholders in Fleming county are law proof, consequently, you cannot make them pay if you wanted to. I expect our farmers, at least a great many of them, will collect the old Kentucky and the Globe, that were going to furnish everybody cheap insurance, and a great many of them the Grangers' Life Insurance Co., of Georgetown, who did the same thing. But they were short-lived, and I can point you to a dozen men in this county who lost from \$300 to \$500 by them. Cheap insurance is like cheap beef, tough and hard to digest. No one favors cheap insurance more than I do, but great companies that are one hundred years old ought to know what it costs to insure a house, and do know much more about insurance than they pretend to know about farming. You may think I am writing for my own interest, and to a great extent I am, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the Fleming county insurance company, or the Nicholas county company, either, will not be in existence in five years. If you want cheap insurance in good companies, it will cost you a little more to start on, but in case of loss you will find it one thousand per cent cheaper.

There are too many big companies in the country to insure for too high. There are plenty of companies that are independent of each other and that make their own rates, and you can almost get insurance at your own price. If you are pleased with the indemnity. I venture to assert there is not a farmer in this or any county who will deposit \$2,500 in a bank without a paid up capital for a good sum, and which is not managed by competent men. Still they will insure their houses and even their lives with companies that are managed by men who have no experience, and know no more about running an insurance company than you do about a corncob engine.

A. HOFFMAN.

Mr. Bryant, of Philadelphia, and Prof. Kenaston, of Washington, have lately returned from an exploration of Grand Falls, Labrador, in which they have been completely successful. Mr. Bryant gives a glowing account of the magnificence of the falls. Half a mile above the falls the river is 400 yards wide. Three rapids, similar to those of Niagara, begin here. The banks narrow at the falls to a width of 150 to 200 feet. The last rapid is 188 feet long. There they rise in great cones, then plunge down from a granite ledge into a great basin. The height of the falls were accurately measured. It is 310 feet. The banks widen below the falls. On the southern side of the river below the falls red cliff rises 800 feet. Mist rises in an immense column over the falls showing rainbows. The deafening roar is heard 25 miles off. Mr. Bryant took aerial photographs and photographed the falls from various points. The party collected over 200 specimens of plants and made valuable scientific records. Mr. Bryant made meteorological observations all through the trip. Prof. Kenaston made a compass survey of the river all the way down sketching its topography.—[Ex.]

There are 413 species of trees found within the limits of the United States and Territories, sixteen of which, when properly seasoned, will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black iron wood, (*Condalia ferrae*), found only in Southern Florida, and which is more than 20 per cent heavier than water. Of the other fifteen, the best known is the lignum vitae, (*Guaiacum sanctum*), and the mangrave, (*rhizophora mangle*). Texas and New Mexico, lands full of queer, creeping walking and inanimate things, are the home of a species of oak, (*quercus glauca*), which is about 12 times heavier than the water, and which, when green, will sink almost as quick as a bar of iron. It grows only in the mountain regions, and has been found westward as far as the Colorado desert, where it grows at an elevation of 10,000 feet. All the species heavier than water belong to tropical Florida, or in the arid West and Southwest.—[Ex.]

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THE ADVOCATE.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year (in advance)	\$1.00
After three months	1.25
After six months	1.50

Fees cheaper than everat Bryan's
8-21Don't forget the election on Octo-
ber 12. Vote for the railroad.Bryan beats the world on babies'
pictures. 8-21Four good rooms for rent, over my
store, on South Maysville street.
9-21 A. M. SHACKLEFORD.We will get the Midland road wet in
spite of Mr. Cassius M. Clay's efforts to
the contrary.Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Carlisle,
State Sunday School Superintendent,
filled the pulpit at the Methodist
church, Sunday morning.A railroad from North Middleton
to Clay City or Fulton Station, would
add to the county assessment nearly,
or quite \$400,000.The "Irish Corporeal" troupe gave
two performances here Tuesday and
Wednesday nights. They deserved
better audiences than greeted them.Mr. A. M. Shackleford, the grocer,
has a splendid line of meats, groceries
and vegetables in stock. Call and see
him at Domigan & Gay's old stand, on
South Maysville street. 9-21The Standard Interior-Journal says:
"Assessor B. B. Kennedy says that
under the new Constitution the taxable
property of Lincoln county will be
increased fully \$1,500,000."A connection with the Midland and
Kentucky Roads would mean
lower rates on tobacco, cattle and
merchandise, lower rates on lumber
and coal, increased prosperity in our
city and county.In the vote to be taken on the proposi-
tion to take stock in the Midland
road, there will be no railroad used.
Here is one proposed railroad tax
where the honest sentiments of the
people will be represented. Let us
give the proposition an overwhelming
majority.Gov. Brown appointed John D.
Carroll of New Castle, W. C. McCord,
of Washington county, and James C.
Sims, of Bowling Green, as a Commis-
sion to revise the statutes. The ap-
pointment seems to be an excellent one.
All are young men of marked
legal ability and of untiring energy,
and will no doubt do the work as sat-
isfactory as any that could have
been named.Two of our most enterprising firms
have prepared to fold their tents in
case we do not get the railroad, and
there will be more to follow. Do not
fail to vote for the railroad. Fearing
that it would amount to nothing on
account of the new Constitution, our
best lawyers have been consulted, and
they say the Constitution is "not in it."Laban T. and John F. Wood have
bought the job office connected with
the Mt. Sterling Gazette. They took
possession October 1st. These two
live young business men will run the
office for all that is in it. There is no
reason why they shall not succeed in
building up a splendid business, since
both are practical printers and job
men of no mean ability. They are
popular, good business men, and not
afraid of work. We wish them suc-
cess in their venture.Hon. Harvey Watterson, the venerable
father of the distinguished editor of the
Courier-Journal, died at the
home of his son, on Thursday night.
He was the last member of the Twenty-Sixth Congress, and, save Hon. R.
W. Thompson, of Indiana, the last of
the Twenty-Seventh. His papers over,
the name de plume of "An Old Fogey,"
had a wide circle of readers. He was
born in November, 1811, and was, con-
sequently, almost four score years old.
It is but a short time since he said: "I
don't owe a cent in the world, and if I
have an enemy I don't know it, and
whether the gods' Lord wants me, I
am ready to go." A grand old man
has laid down the burden of years and
gone to his reward.

Furniture at cost at Cassidy's. 9-1f

If you are in favor of lower rates of
freight, increased shipping and trav-
elling facilities, vote for the railroadFor Rent—A nice front room with
board. 9-2t MRS. MARCIA GAY.John Brady, the cutter, has taken a
position behind the block at A. M.
Shackleford's, on South Maysville
street, where he will be glad to serve
all his old friends with the choicest
meats. 9-2tThe Montgomery County Union
F. & L. U. will meet in Mt. Sterling
on Saturday Oct. 27th. It is urgently
necessary that a full representation be
present as business of importance will
come before the meeting.J. D. REIN,
President.The best legal minds in the State,
so far as we have heard from them,
are almost unanimously of the opinion
that the new Constitution will notinterfere with our county completing
its contract with the Midland road,
to take the sense of the people whether
or not they desire to take stock in that
enterprise. The vote will be taken
next Monday, October 12th.Patrice, the soubrette, who is at the
head of "A Pair of Jacks" Company
this season, wears short hair with a
Patrice pull in front. Her hair is
naturally curly. She never wears a
wig.At Opera House, Saturday night,
October 10. General admission, 25
and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.The firm of Cassidy & Sutton has
dissolved partnership. Mr. W. E.
Cassidy will have charge of the
travel business of the late firm, whilst
Mr. Sutton takes the underwriting de-
partment. These gentlemen will
continue to do business at their old
stand. There is nothing but a
business transaction in this change. Ev-
erything is perfectly pleasant between
the parties.We call attention to the statement
of the Mt. Sterling National Bank, to
be found in another column of this
issue. This is one of the most sub-
stantial enterprises of our section.
The board of directors is composed of
first-class business men, each one of
whom enjoys the full confidence of the
community. Its cashier is a gentle-
man who has won for himself a repu-
tation that "right well be envied by
any one, for gentlemanly bearing and
business sagacity. The bank points
with just pride to its record and in-
vites a close scrutiny of its affairs.
No safer institution exists in the
country to-day than the Mt. Sterling
National Bank.Little Master O'Lynn, who is a
member of the "A Pair of Jacks"
company this season, has added three
new songs to his repertoire. One of
them called "He Never Came Back,"
is at present being sung by Eddie
Foy, in "Sinbad." "He Never Came
Back" is a very funny song. It starts
out as though it was a ballad, but the
music switches off into the realms of
comedy and the words are correspond-
ingly funny. Foy usually takes half
a dozen encores on this song. Master
O'Lynn's other songs are "I Am a
London Swell," and "Daniel O'Flah-
erty on Broadway."At Opera House, Saturday night,
Oct. 10. General admission, 35 and
50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.The fourth annual celebration of
the Satellites of Mercury closed on
Thursday night with the customary
pageant and ball. The subject of the
feast this year was the great dis-
coverers of the world. The representa-
tions were elaborate and beautiful.
The procession was witnessed by
many thousands of visitors from this
and other States. The ball was a
magnificent affair. There were about
five thousand people in attendance,
and the impressive tableaux and
marches, the bewildering costumes
and the beautiful women made a spec-
tacle which will long be remembered
by every one present.Sterling was represented by
Miss Nancy Trimble, as Maid of
Honor to the Queen, and was escorted
by Mr. A. A. Hazelrigg.

Furniture at cost at Cassidy's. 9-1f

If you want Mt. Sterling to be
hemmed in on all sides, to see lots
of business decay and her most enter-
prising citizens emigrate, vote against
the railroad tax.Master O'Lynn, who has been eng-
aged for Havlin's "A Pair of Jacks,"
is a son of the celebrated Irish com-
edian, Barney O'Lynn, who died some
years ago. He is only 6 years old, but
his specialty usually takes a half dozen
encores.At Opera House, Saturday night,
Oct. 10. General admission, 35 and
50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.Jailor Tipton arrested a woman
Leanne, this county, Friday, for mas-
querading in men's clothes. She
called herself John Thompson and
claimed she dressed to get work.
She was taken before Judge Groves
who released her upon a promise to
don her proper apparel. She had
been in the city for several days
working around before suspicion was
excited as to her true sex.Master O'Lynn, the precocious
youngster who made such a bit with
"The U. S. Mail," last season, has
been engaged for Havlin's "A Pair of
Jacks." One of his new songs is la-
belled "He Never Came Back." Eddie
Foy is at present singing this song
with great success in "Sinbad," at the
Chicago Opera House.At Opera House, Saturday night,
Oct. 10. General admission, 35 and
50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.Mr. A. A. Arthur, General Manager
of the American Association, Limited,
and President of the Middleborough
Town Company, has been bounced.It is said that Arthur's extravagant
methods is the cause of the removal.
Many of our citizens have large inter-
ests in Middleborough and they nat-
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Oct. 10. General Admission, 35 and
50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.A vote on the proposition to take
\$100,000 of stock in the Midland road,
has been ordered for Monday next,
October 12th. This vote will be
taken, and it is the privilege of every
voter in the county to exercise his
right of suffrage on this question.
Whilst we are greatly in favor of
the proposal, yet if the people of the
county do not want to subscribe the
amount asked for, we want to see
them come and say so. On the other
hand let no man who is in favor of
offering an inducement to the Mid-
land to come through our county fail
to ray his ballot.Some of the boys have been giving
jailor Tipton for the past two weeks
for allowing three out of nine crap
shooters he had under arrest to escape
from him. Mr. Tipton was quietly
biding his time and on Friday had all
of them arrested in Owingsville. Two
of them Claude and Jim Barnes are
now boarding with him and the third
Bill Turner will be with him as soon
as he pays off some scores he owes the
jailor of Bath. Mr. Tipton has no let
up in him and the man who escapes from
him keeping must go far and
hide well if he does not expect to
return to castle Tipton.No trotter or pacer has ever gone a
quarter in 20 seconds in a record or
race performance, despite all the talk
about and alleged belief in the 2-
minute harness performer. Some of
the most interesting and rare figures
are those of the fast quarters of all
trotters with records of 2:13 or better,
and all pacers who have gone in less
than 2:12. Maud S. has shown the
fastest bite. The second quarter of
her fast Providence mile was in 30
seconds, her record middle half at
Cleveland in 1:03 and she trotted the
middle half a mile in Chicago in
1:02. Nelson's 3½ and Jay-Eye 3½
last quarter in 31 seconds rank behind
Maud S. best. In the pacing line,
Dred's Independence last quarter in
30¾ and the last half in 1:02 is the
piece of public record.School books, slates, tablets, pens,
pencils and all school supplies at R.
Lloyd's city drug store. 7-3tBryan is ready for holiday pictures.
Order them in time and avoid the
rush. 8-2t

New Goods at Carpenter's.

Every train brings additions
to the stock in all our depart-
ments. Assortments now
complete, and prices the very
lowest. Come and see us.C. W. CARPENTER,
Masonic Temple.

At Public Sale.

On Saturday, October 10, at half-
past two o'clock, I will sell to the
highest bidder, my frame residence,
No. 47 Sycamore St. It is situated
near the business part of the city, in a
good neighborhood. It contains 5
good sized rooms, good cistern, stable
and buggy house, and other outbuildings.
Rents for \$180 per annum.
Now is your chance to secure a
comfortable home at your own price.Terms of sale—One-third cash, bal-
ance in twelve and eighteen months,
with 6% interest from day of sale.
Possession given at once.THOS. WHITT,
W. H. Fletcher, Auc.Col. John W. Orear one of the very
best citizens of this county met with a
painful and certainly very severe acci-
dent on Friday afternoon. A wagon
loaded with coal was being hauled to
his home, when the mules broke to
the heavy load. Happening to be near
he got down to aid the driver in
starting the team. He had taken hold
of the wheel when the team gave
a lunge that threw him under the
wheel, which passed diagonally across
his leg from just below the knee to
the ankle. He was assisted on his
horse and rode a quarter of a mile to
his home. By the time a physician
reached him his leg was so swollen
that it was almost impossible to ascertain
the exact extent of the injury but it is certain
that bones are broken in more than one place, if indeed
one is not crushed. Col. Orear's age,
nearly 75, renders the hurt a very
serious one. At this writing he is
suffering much pain from the broken
member.Thursday night miss McEwan a
most estimable young lady of
Frankfort, was the victim of a
dreaded negro riot on a train between
Louisville and Frankfort. The train
was crowded with people returning
from the Satellites parade at Louis-
ville and many negroes as well as
white men were compelled to stand
in the aisles. William Wiley a white
man occupied a seat by a lady he was
escorting and left his seat to go to the
water cooler, when he returned he
found a big negro named Watson had
occupied his seat beside the lady.
Upon the negro's refusal to vacate the
seat he pulled him up. All the negroes
in the car aided to the negro's assistance
and the whites began crowding to Wiley's aid. One of the
negroes fired a pistol at the ball entering
Miss McEwan's face just below the
eye. The shot is not necessarily fatal
but she will be disabled for life.
The next Legislature should pass a law
requiring railroads to furnish
separate coaches for white and colored
passengers. Such a regulation would
prevent much trouble and save
innocent passengers harm.

The Lexington Trot.

The eyes of every trotting horseman
are now turned toward Lexington
where the greatest meeting ever held
will begin Monday, October 12th, and
continue through the week.The Association has acted wisely in
offering an excellent programme on
the first day, when the ladies will be
admitted free. On the day the crack
two-year-olds meet, and horsemen
predict that the winner will beat 2:20.
As this is the only race in which
(Monbars, Ethel Wilkes and Ann-
orean) meet, the crowd to see them is
certain to be large. On Tuesday
comes the Transylvania Stake, worth
at least \$5,000; on Thursday the only
race ever trotted between horses with
records better than 2:10—Nancy
Hanks 2:09 and Allerton 2:09—will
be fought out. This will be the race
of the decade, if not of the century,
and everybody should go to see it, no
matter at what cost. On Saturday
comes the Travers Stake, in which Dr.
Scraper, Happy Bee, Belle Archer and
Valissa meet will be almost as
important; and Saturday's program is
one of the best of the week. The
meeting as a whole has never had an
equal, and everybody should read the
program and go to the meeting.Parties from a distance attending
the trot who do not desire hotel
accommodations should apply to R. S.
Strader & Son, 74 East Main street,
for rooms. These gentleman are our
committee, and have under them
clerks to wait on the public, and boys
to show them quarters. This step has
been taken in order that no extortion
can be practiced on strangers.The Hazel Green fair was pre-emi-
nently a success. An extended note
was unavoidably crowded out of this
issue.Mr. A. Hoffman tells us he gathered
yesterday, (Oct. 5) out of his garden,
the second crop of as fine strawber-
ries as he ever saw.Go to W. A. Sutton's undertaking
shop for anything in his line. He will make prices satisfactory
and has Mr. B. F. Dorsey in employ
to attend to all calls for him. 9-4fElder McGuffey, who has been sick
at Mr. N. B. Young's for several
weeks past, was on Saturday moved to
Lexington, where it was proposed to
have a surgical operation performed
on him.Born to the wife of ex-President
Grover Cleveland in New York on
Saturday morning Oct. 3rd a girl,
Kentucky sends her congratulations,
only wishing it might have been a
boy.If Mt. Sterling can get the Ken-
tucky Midland road to her limits and
then get it extended to Indian Fields
she will at once become a larger factor
in the developments of Eastern
Kentucky than ever before and resu-
me her proud prestige of being the
metropolis of Eastern Kentucky. Vote
for the railroad.

For Rent.

Store room on corner of Main and
Broadway streets, formerly occupied
by John Samuels as a dry goods store.
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to more light. Also two upstairs
rooms fronting on Court and Broad-
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W. E. M. JORDAN.Clark county has a greater railway
 mileage than any county in the State
 in proportion to its area, and yet taxes
 are lower by more than half than in
 Montgomery. Clark has been liberal
 to railway enterprises. Competition
 in transportation is the secret. Let us
 do likewise. The railways pay their
 proportion of all our taxes. Give
 them a chance.

Stop and Read This.

We are receiving our Fall and Win-
ter stock of goods, Over-coats Elegant
suits. Call with the money and
pay over your due accounts of January
and July last and let me sell you
a good suit of clothes. I would not
call on those who are owing me but I
need the money and must have it.
I need the money and must have it.
8-2t W. S. CALDWELL.At the Administrators sale of J. T.
Domigan deceased, last Friday. Brood
mares brought from \$5 to \$145;
Work horses from \$60 to \$125; One
weanling colt \$45; Milch cows \$13 to
\$31.50; Hogs \$4.10 per hundred;
Corn \$1.85 per bbl. in field; Hay
from \$4 to \$8 per ton; One four
old saddle and harness stallion "Gay
Watt," \$280; Farming implements
sold low; Grass rented from \$1.15 to
\$1.35 per acre from now until Feb.
92. Fair crowd in attendance.

ONE DOLLAR

To see the Nancy Hanks-Alerton
Race.The report in circulation that the
Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders'
Association intends charging two or
three dollars to see the race between
Allerton and Nancy Hanks at Lexington,
Thursday, Oct. 15, is untrue, and
without authority of the Club. We
adhere strictly to old prices, and
during the meeting the price of ad-
mission will be only \$1 for men and
50 cents for ladies, except on first day
when ladies will be admitted free.
The Association has gone to an im-
mense expense and spent at least \$20,
000 more than during any previous
year. We expect the public to pay it,
but not at extortionate prices. All we
ask is a liberal patronage at \$1, and
the public to turn out to our great
meeting many days as possible.Parties from a distance attending
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All the new and stylish novelties in
millinery goods can be found at Mrs.
J. W. Barnes'. 9-2t

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sharpsburg Items.

A good rain would be a sight to
gladden our hearts. Water is very
scarce.The teachers of Sharpsburg College
are attending the Institute at Owings-
ville, this week.The farmers are nearly through
cutting and housing their tobacco,
and the appearance of Jack Frost
would do no material damage in that
direction.Albert T. Moffett, late of the New
Climax Mills at Mt. Sterling, has ac-
cepted a position with the Roller Mills
at this place.Mrs. Lou Latta has sold her beau-
tiful residence and lot to T. J. Young,
for \$2,525. cash. She will probably
go to Danville, and invest the proceeds
in another home.J. C. Nelson was quite sick last
week.M. J. Gibbons and W. H. Canan
have purchased the grocery and sa-
loon of Wm. Merrifield.Mrs. Sallie Henry has sold her lot to
J. M. Brown, and T. J. Jones has sold
his to C. F. Browning. Both these
lots were made vacant by the recent
fire, but the purchasers will build
handsome and useful buildings on
them.Mrs. Wm. Barker, who has been
sick for several weeks, is able to be
out again.Born to H. Clay Hedges and wife,
a son.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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THE MT. STERLING NAT'L BANK

—AT—

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

—AT—

Close of Business, Sept. 25, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Recoups	\$20,004 16
Overdue accounts and unsecured	11,442 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	4,200 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	425 00
Bank notes	1,000 00
Due from other National Banks	3,444 65
Due to other National Banks	1,222 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Current and savings accounts	502 00
Current expenses and cash items	185 96
Checks and other cash items	185 96
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents	90 16
Legal tender notes	60 00
Redeemed Fund with U. S. Treasury	1,125 00
Total	\$20,671 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Dividends declared	5,411 97
National Bank notes outstanding	120 00
Due from other National Banks	3,222 00
Due to other National Banks	1,222 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Current and savings accounts	502 00
Time certificates of deposit	100 00
Due to State bank and bankers	10,288 94
Total	\$20,671 82

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY:

I, H. R. French, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

H. R. FRENCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 1st
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Do not gather the grapes until they are fully matured.

Good bees in Mexico are worth from \$25 to \$50 per head.

Among our most attractive evergreens is the blue spruce.

It is reported that the Maryland tomato crop is almost a failure.

The silver cedar is a hardy tree and will grow in dry and rocky places.

New Hampshire reports the heaviest hay crop for years and of first quality.

A cow does not reach full maturity until she is from six to eight miles old.

The pink-eye has made its appearance among the horses at German-town, Pa.

It is told that a herd of eighty-five buffaloes will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

A cattle range in Washington is over 300 miles long and 200 miles wide.

The census reports 16,019,591 cows and 36,875,648 other cattle in the United States.

Give your calves shelter from the sun's rays, and all the cool water they want to drink.

Thin out the suckers and remove part of the old wood from currant and gooseberry bushes.

For wintering over raise young vegetable plants by rooting the tender shoots this month.

A careful breeder will avoid the show animals, whose fat too often covers up his defects.

It has been officially reported that the wheat crop of North Dakota is about 50,000,000 bushels.

Giantiois bulls ought to be dried off, placed in paper bags, and stored in a dry room free from frost.

Southern dairymen refuse to use ice, as they claim it spoils the keeping qualities of their products.

At the Franklin County Creamery Association, St. Albans, Vt., the milk of 12,000 cows is made into butter.

The Rural New Yorker says if you want high quality in the blackberry plant try the Agawam. It is hardy, too.

Small farms are the orders on the island of Jersey, where many of them consist of from ten to twenty acres only.

A Russian who has applied electricity to seeds about to be planted claims that it doubles the rapidity of their growth.

For the New York market the popular package for peaches is the round basket known as the half-bound basket.

A Delaware exchange tells that some of the State peach growers are convinced that the yellow is caused by insects.

Mr. Hale told before the Nurserymen's Association that there is no peach that can compare with the Elberta in hardness.

In New York State the corn is generally late, but good. Pennsylvania's wheat crop is reported the largest in a number of years.

Over three hundred new prizes have been added to the premium list of the New York Agricultural Society for the next State Fair.

There is reason to believe that the onion crop will be an average one. Eastern New York has an increase over last year, while in Western New York there is a shortage.

Twenty good cows (those that can average 300 pounds of butter each per annum), on a farm that can keep them well will make their owner comfortably independent in a few years.

It is believed now that cows are better off if allowed to go under shelter of cool nights when there are heavy dew and a nearness to frost. Not necessarily close barns. Open sheds are better.

The Census bulletins place the number of horses in the United States in 1890 at 14,976,017. The States of Illinois, Iowa and Texas report over a million each. Missouri and Kansas report 900,000 each.

From the Hudson river fruit belt is reported the greatest peach crop since 1880. The pear crop, like the peach crop, is large and unremunerative. The crop of Concord grapes is reported about 90 per cent. of a full crop.

The Agricultural Department of Russia has this year planted poppies at various points in Caucasus. If it proves that the plants do well the culture of opium will probably be pushed in the districts found suitable.

T. H. Hoskins of Vermont, tell in Orchard and Garden that in his tests during the past eight years the Russian and German marcellas, or amarillas, have alone showed themselves able to endure his climate and fruit freely.

If you are going to buy a cow for your dairy, test her first. A certain dairymen, when about to buy a cow, rides through the country gathering samples of milk from the cows offered for sale. He tests the milk at his home, and buys accordingly.

Secretary Rusk wants the steamship companies carrying cattle from American ports to British markets to provide 2 feet, 8 inches as the minimum space for each steer. The last Congress authorized the Secretary to prescribe the regulations.

Western men are getting cattle to market in a manner never before equalled. During July and August they marketed 88,400 head, against 29,000 during the same time last year. This rush shows that the cattle are good, and that the owners are ready to realize.

At the last New York State Fair the grand total of live stock entries was larger than ever before. The gain was among the sheep, swine and poultry entries, the latter of which have more than doubled within the last eight years. There was a falling off in the number of cattle exhibited.

In consequence of the withdrawal of Prof. W. O. Atwater, Mr. A. W. Harris, has been Director of the office of Experiment stations of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. A. C. True, the first assistant director. Prof. Atwater retains a connection with the office as a special agent in relation to European investigation in agriculture and as a scientific adviser.

The returns from the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture for the July report give a care-free estimate of the average weight per fleece of wool shorn this year. The returns show that some improvement has been made since the census of 1879. Then the average weight was 4.90 pounds—nearly half a pound increase. Alabama returns the lightest weight, 2.4 pounds, and Iowa the heaviest, 6.8 pounds.

A cargo of African vegetable fibre, to be used as a substitute for springs and the like in the manufacture of furniture backs and seats, is now being landed at Philadelphia. The fibre is as tough as steel itself. The cables in which it is imported have to be bound by bands of heavy steel, as the fibre is so expansive and so easily affected by higher temperatures. This grass is only found around the volcanic mountain-slopes of Orsan, and stretches up to within a short distance of the craters. The latter are always in active state, and the earth around is so warm that not a plant of any kind can survive, or is even seen to grow, except this steel-like plant. When dry and spread out it will pierce the body like a knife, and is used by the natives to fight their Christian brethren in war.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

If parents, who have children subject to croup, would take the advice of T. G. Julian, the druggist, they would never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It will not only cure croup but will prevent it, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, which can always be done if the remedy is kept at hand.

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Buffalo Valley Folk Lore.

Place a buckwheat cake on the head to drive away pain.

Cure whooping-cough by breathing the breath of a fish.

Cure a snake-bite, kill the snake and swallow the heart.

"Falling away" is cured, in a child, by placing it in the oven.

One born on Sunday is supposed to have the power to cure the headache.

Certain diseases are cured by allowing a black cat to eat some of the soup given to the patient.

Also, cure a child of whooping-cough by placing it in the hopper of a mill until the grist is ground.

To cure a boy of homesickness, put salt in the hem of his trousers and make him look up the chimney.

Flesh wounds in a horse are cured by probing with the terminal buds of a peach limb, then tie a string around the limb and hang it by the chimney. As the limbs burn away the wound will heal.

To cure "falling away" in a child, make a bag of new muslin and fill it with new things, and place it on the breast of a child. It must remain there nine days. Meanwhile the child must be fed only on the milk of a young heifer. After the nine days carry the bag by the little finger to a brook that flows toward evening and throw it over the shoulder. As the contents of the bag wash away the will recover.

If you pick your teeth with the nail of the middle toe of an owl, you will never have toothache.—[Journal of American Folk Lore.]

Josiah Shull, President of the United State's Dairymen's Association, presided at the late Geneva Dairy School.

W. R. Nummey has leased the store room of Tyler & Apperson in their stone front block, has had everything newly painted and papered, and is putting in a choice stock of groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc. If you want nice fruit for anything, give him an order and it will be nice. He has also gone into a contract for a number of months to send to him the selected portions of beef, by which he has no refuse meat to work off on his friends. He keeps other meats in the way of lamb, mutton, shoat, ham, hams, dried beef, etc. He has a perfect poultry equipment, and if you want to buy or sell chickens, ducks, geese, or hens, you can buy them here. He wants to buy some choice fruit, so if you have some on your farm, take it to him.



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THE ADVOCATE.

THE EDUCATION OF A PARROT.

Mention in History, but Not in Scripture
of the Talking Bird.

A large cage full of young Cuban parrots in front of a Washington street store attracts attention. The birds are from 3 to 5 months old and are taught the words to be taught to make bright remarks and ask for snakes. They are beautiful in plumage and seem to be in good condition generally. A lady who understands parrots talked to a reporter about them.

"When I bought my parrot Polly—of course her name is Polly—she could talk like a human being. Every one could say 'good morning,' 'good night,' 'hi-ho,' 'I guess she's all right.' She is now three years old and she's my Annie. I'm her Joe. She says that's as far as she could go in that song—and many other things. When a parrot once learns anything there is no limit to what it can learn. I have learned perfectly before anything new is said to them. Some parrots, a good many, in fact, never learn to talk at all."

Parrots require but very little care and make pleasant pets. They must be fed regularly and given enough water to keep their crop of salt in it must be allowed in their cage.

Parrots are of great antiquity. Cicero, who wrote a satyr before Aristotle, refers plainly to parrots when he writes in his "Judeus" of "a bird with a purple face and black beard about the size of a sparrow hawk which would speak the Indian language."

It is strange that no representation of a parrot has as yet been discovered in Egyptian art. And do you know that the Bible makes no reference to parrots? The first parrots were brought to the notice of Greeks by the returning soldiers from the world conquering expedition. We brought them from India. In fact, there is a species named after that ambitious young gentleman who "sighed for more worlds to conquer." It is the P. Alexander. Cicero, who, if you care about the exact name,

At first Africa had parrots was not known until later. Explorers found the first African "parrots" beyond the limits of upper Egypt. The birds were highly prized by the luxury loving Romans from the first. The moralists of the time looked at them with suspicion. Most of the ancient poet wrote odes to them. The Roman parrots enjoyed life. They were housed in silver shell cages with silver and ivory wires.

But, unfortunately, they were also occasionally esteemed as table delicacies. One emperor is said to have given them to his slaves to eat. In the fall of the Roman empire parrots became an unknown quantity almost until the close of the fifteenth century when their beautiful plumage and exceptional charms again made them popular.—Indianapolis News.

Free Tree for Mountain Fire.—One of the most extensive enter manufacturing establishments that have for some time been in use is a tree service as a mounting for fine prints, an arrangement which, it is represented, has proved a highly remunerative. It is a simple device consisting of a trunk and is cut into two slabs for base plates used in the shop, and is represented as possessing the advantages of being practically indestructible as well as quite light and inexpensive.

For this purpose the iron is first varnished on both sides with shellac varnish, and then beaten thin with a hammer, after which the fans of the print are varnished with the shellac. Expert men show that starch is the only kind of paste that proves satisfactory in this case also that unless the iron is properly varnished it oxidizes under the pressure and spoils the lines.—New York Sun.

A Man of Experience.
Friend Youth!—What's their thing called?

Deeler!—These are bicycles.
"I've seen two, but I wouldn't think of the name. I'd like to ride one."

"Can you ride a bicycle?"

"Of course. Nuthin' ter do but sit on top and work the wheels; that's all, ain't it?"

"Yes, but you are apt to fall at first."

"I guess I do. Can't do more than lay the ground, can I?"

"N—ow."

"What's the hurt?"

"You might come down hard, you know."

"But it's only the ground; no knives or things like that on the thing, is there?"

"Don't worry 'bout, then. I've got a maynake."—Good News.

Silver Thaw.

"Silver thaw" is a name applied to interplanetary weather. A frequent comet at Ben Nevis observatory. It consists of rain falling when the air is below freezing point and congealing whenever it reaches the ground. Of this points to an inversion of the weather, which is lower on the top than at greater heights, being largely associated with a distribution of pressure, the air being variable "forecasting" value.—Long Journal.

Economic Weight of a Hog.

Experiments made for the purpose of determining the economic weight of a hog showed conclusively that he never should be fed beyond eight or nine months of age, and the largest profit is found, as a rule, in a weight not to exceed 200 pounds. What is known as the food of support plays a very important part in the profit or loss of hogs. Suppose, as many farmers say, that a resolution is made to turn the hog when he reaches 300 pounds.

He must take from his food an increasing amount each day to support the weight already gained, or else he drops back. The greater the experiments the more evident is the fact that the weight is not to be taken each day to support that weight. If the hog weighs 300 pounds this amounts to six pounds of food daily. The only profit is in the food that is applied to make new weight.

A recent pig feeding experiment in the state of Illinois illustrates this principle exceedingly. The pigs were taken at ages ranging from five weeks to eight weeks. During the first 100 days of the experiment not far from two pounds of digestible food produced one pound of growth, while during the last fifty days the ratio was four pounds of digestible food produced one pound of growth. Every pound of meat made during the last fifty days was double to that made in the first 100 days.

The lesson taught by this principle is practically stated that the most money can be made from young hogs turned at a medium weight.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Pickpocket Out of Luck.

I have just heard a good omnibus story, which is true. A lady riding in one was much attracted by the beauty of a diamond ring which a boy was wearing next to her. He presently left the vehicle, and so shortly afterward, she sought for her purse to pay her fare, found it was gone. Of course she could not think her late neighbor had absconded it, he looked such a gentle man, and besides that beautiful ring. When she got it back she told the story simply. "Nonsense," said they, "you must have dropped it among your clothes," and they took her vigorously.

The shaming was effective, for although they did not find her purse the identical single stone diamond ring rolled out of her skirt, and the boy who had picked up the ring was all doubtless to rest as to its genuineness by valuing it at thirty pounds, and so far the late owner has not advertised that he is anxious to return her purse, which contained tattered diamonds in gold, for the diamond ring.

As I have said, the story is a true one, and two ladies of my acquaintance are ready to take their affidavits as to its correctness—American Register.

Parental Price Justified.

Sir: Thomas Lawrence was a great portrait painter in England. His parents were poor, his father being a tinker and his mother a washerwoman. Shadsworth's father and mother stopped at the inn, having their younger son, the future lord, with them. In conversation the landlady spoke of the genius of his boy in drawing, and wished them to test it by a picture of their son. The artist, thinking to gratify a poor girl, painted a picture for her, and imagined Mr. Dan's price would now be quite \$7,500,000, and when the new thirty-two story building is up, perhaps \$10,000,000.

Mr. Bennett, it has long been understood, values The Times at \$10,000,000. The Tribune at \$10,000,000. I suppose Mr. Pulitzer would not mind being asked to paint a picture of the morning newspaper world, say, for the Sun, three years ago, was \$5,000,000.

That was when it was a six page paper, just recovering from the setback of 1884, and only beginning to make headway by enlargement for foreign advertising.

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The boy came in modestly, with chalk and paper, and in a few minutes had drawn a picture of their son, on which the parents looked with wonder. They recognized the genius and the promise of future greatness, and befriended the young artist, giving him the help needed to develop his wonderful gift.—Exchange.

Lamps for Cannon Inspection.

An incandescent lamp, the invention of a French army officer, is placed at the end of a brass tube, blackened on the inside, with a mirror set in it at an angle, so that the light passes through the tube the light of the electric lamp below, which is thrown against the walls of the projectile or cannon which it is desirable to examine. The lamp and tube are held in a central position by a brass ring, which fits in the center of the projectile, and through this ring the tube can be turned a twist, and the tube itself reaches the bottom, and every part of the interior examined.

A secondary battery, or a small hand dynamo, will furnish the current necessary to run the lamp.—New York Telegram.

The Valuable Palmyra Palm.

A Hindoo poem enumerates 800 species to which the Palmyra palm alone is put. Among other things it supplies paper for writing upon, an intoxicating drink called "toddy," large quantities of sugar fruit and a vegetable for the table when the palms are young.

Palms are also obtained from the juice of the sap, which yields excellent sugar candy when boiled. The pitch of the trunk forms a large part of the food of the natives in many parts of India. Ropes, brushes and brooms are manufactured from the fiber of the leaf stalks.—Interview in Washington Star.

Australia, it would appear, has some gigantic caterpillars. Mr. A. S. Oriff, of the British Museum, says that the abundant during the summer season, which is from seven to twelve inches long. Species are numerous which vary from six to eight inches in length.

CHINA HUNTING IN NEW ENGLAND.

WINE DRINKING, or rather, wine tasting, is a favorite pastime.

Were the possession of old or valuable specimens of porcelain and pottery the only good thing which came from the long days of country ranging and farmhouse searching spent in China quest. Philistines might perhaps scoff at the idea of taste and energy, but must also see that it goes deeper. I am insight into human nature, love of her native beauties, acquaintance with her old landmarks and historical localities, familiarity with her history, admiration of her noble military and naval heroes, and knowledge of the extent and character of the ancient and early inhabitants, have all been fostered, strengthened and indeed almost brought into existence by the search after and study of old china.

T. G. Julian. 54t

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind., Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Plisco, whose wife had the paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and sores, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. G. Julian.

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Camel's Hair in PLAIDS AND

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SELL LOW FOR CASH.

The following articles are

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West and Northwest, South and

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W. L. MINTON, Passenger Agent,

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PERSONAL.

Hamlet C. Shary, of Maysville, was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. E. J. Reid left yesterday for a visit to her mother in Fulton, Mo.

Miss Annie Lyle returned Wednesday, from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. E. Turner, of Paris, Ill., is visiting her son, Harlan, at the National Hotel, this city.

C. M. Brown and family, of Sharpsburg, visited Mrs. Haydon Wyatt, in this county, last week.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe and family moved to Lexington Yesterday. They will make that city their future home.

Mrs. D. W. Lake, of Memphis, Tenn., visiting her friend, Mrs. A. G. Cockridge, on North Maysville street.

Mrs. Thos. H. Grubbs and Mrs. Virginia M. Luckey leave this morning for a visit to friends in Harrington.

Mrs. Florence Ditzler and daughter, of Oldham county, are visiting the family of Mrs. Ditzler's brother, H. C. Howell, this city.

Judge A. E. Cole went from here to the Hazel Green Fair. His wife and little son, Henry, Wadsworth, visited Mrs. Z. T. Young, this city.

Dr. A. B. Stoops, of Mt. Sterling, came up last Friday and is rustication frozen. He has 600 acres of valuable land on Morgan, a tributary of the above stream—and plenty of blue grass.

A. W. Moore, of Florence, South Carolina, Proprietor of the Centenary one of the best weekly's in the South was in the city several days past working up an interest in his

A friend, W. J. Houlihan, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday. By the way we see in the several Lexington papers a very flattering call from an even hundred of the best men of his ward upon him to stand for re-election as councilman.

Mr. Ratliff Baird and wife, of Zionsville, Ind., are visiting Mr. H. J. Baird. Mr. Ratliff Baird is 85 years old, but though ten years older than uncle Jack, says that he can prove he is twenty years younger. Mr. S. P. Ratliff, of Bethel, and Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, children of Mr. Ratliff Baird, are visiting with their father and mother at Mr. Baird's.

Mrs. W. T. Daugherty and little daughter, left Saturday to visit Mrs. Daugherty's parents in Mt. Sterling. Mrs. George Peed has returned from Montgomery where she has been spending a few weeks with relatives. T. H. Brown and son Morris, spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's mother in Mt. Sterling. R. E. Hazelrigg and Omar Fratman of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Mary Owings, of Montgomery, is the guest of Miss Sampson Ewing. Mrs. E. R. Brooks has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Mt. Sterling. Misses Ely, Gatewood and Hattie Owings, of Montgomery, visited relatives here last week. Miss Cora McKee will visit friends in Mt. Sterling Saturday and Sunday.—(Owingsville Outlook).

School supplies of all kinds cheap at R. C. Lloyd's city drug store. 7-3t. Mrs. J. W. Barnes has just received a beautiful line of fall millinery goods and invites every one to call and see her and her new goods. 9-2t.

Simeon Well weighed and shipped yesterday for Goldsmith, 92 export cattle; 10 head bought of W. H. Price, average 1,550 pounds, and 32 head bought of J. Davis Reid, average 1,495. The cattle were bought from 4 to 5 cents.

W. Sutton threshed 4 acres of land for Henry and Willoughby last week. This made 14 bushels and one peck in seed, as it was sold and brought \$10. This will show that farmers should save their own clover seed, it will pay.

Mrs. J. D. Reid and daughter Anna returned from Cincinnati on Saturday last, where Miss Anna had been under the medical treatment of Dr. Whitaker for lung trouble. Miss Anna is a bright, sweet girl, who will be a prominent feature in the social life of the city as she has the deepest sympathy of all her friends. We hope she may find speedy relief at the hands of Dr. Whitaker who is noted for his skill in the diseases of the lungs.

DEATHS.

W. A. Maxey, a prominent citizen of West Liberty, Ky., died at his home on Sunday Sept. 27th of malarial fever. Mr. Maxey had been County Clerk of Morgan county eight years held the office of County Attorney four years and other places of public trust all of which he filled with credit to himself and with entire satisfaction to his constituents. At the time of his death he was actively engaged in the mercantile business at West Liberty, and was one of West Liberty's foremost men in push, energy and business enterprise. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and to him is largely due the progress of the church at his place. No object of charity was ever turned away from his door and the hungry was cheerfully fed at his table. He was married to Miss Sallie Henry, an estimable lady, about 20 years ago whom he leaves with six bright children to mourn his loss. Alex. Maxey, (as everybody called him), by his fair and honest dealing and his upright gentlemanly character has won for himself a host of friends in Morgan and adjoining counties, and is placed as a business man, a neighbor and a pillar of the church will be hard to fill and he will be sadly missed by the people of his community. P.

W. E. Cassidy is selling furniture at cost to close business. 6-1t

RELIGIOUS.

It is a significant fact that fifteen ministers are employed on the daily press of New York City writing on religious topics.

In 1885 there was not a single Baptist on the island of Cuba. Now there are over 2,000, and more than a dozen churches.

Bishop J. S. Johnstone, of Texas, will preach at Ascension (Episcopal) church on Thursday night. A number of our citizens will read this notice with pleasure, as Bishop Johnstone when Pastor of the Ascension church some years since, was one of the most popular divines ever in the city. Immediately after service Bishop Johnstone will be tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. L. B. Richardson, and all his friends are invited to join with his people in extending him a cordial welcome.

Rev. B. B. Bigstaff, of Bowman, was in Jackson Tuesday, and to a Hustler reporter he said that he was doing nicely in his work on the Middle Fork. He will hold Sunday School at the Middle Fork church Sunday morning, and Sun-day school at Twin Creek church. Prayer meeting will be held at the Middle Fork on Thursday and at the Twin on Tuesday nights of each week. Mr. Bigstaff will do good work for the people of that section, as he is that kind of a gentleman.—[Jackson Hustler.]

Furniture at cost to close business at W. E. Cassidy's. 9-1t

Louisville Tobacco Marke, Furnished by Glover & Durrett—Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Furniture at cost to close business at W. E. Cassidy's. 9-1t

Sold on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,699 lbs., with receipts for the same period of 777 lbs.; sales on our market since Jan'y 1st, amount to 128,339 lbs. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to date \$9,697 lbs.

We have had another week of spleenful weather for housing the new crop, and the bulk of the burley tobacco may be considered as practically under cover. Our market this week has been dull and sluggish, except for the very desirable types of leaf, which remain high. The per cent. of rejections is unusually large. The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco:

Trash (dark or damaged tobacco) \$2 to \$3.

Clorey trash - - - - - \$3 to \$6.

Common lugs not color, \$3 to \$4.

Common lugs color, \$4 to \$5.

Common leaf, - - - - - \$5 to \$7.

Medium to good leaf, - - - - \$7 to \$12.

Good to fine fillers, - - - - \$12 to \$22.

Select wrappery tobacco, - - \$22 to \$33.

Furniture at cost at Cassidy's. 9-2t

Taken Up as Stray.

Two red steers, 4 to 6 years old; will weigh about 1250 lbs. each, and have marks of being worked, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

HENDERSON PHURRS,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Sale.

A good medical library and a fine and full case of surgical instruments. For information call at this office.



The Economist Wrought Steel Range.

Made by Bridgford & Co., Louisville, Ky., and sold by W. W. Reed, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Listen to the advantages it has over all other ranges. It burns less fuel, and will burn coal or wood, or coals and wood mixed, equally well. It will heat quicker and cook more uniformly than any other range, and is much easier to keep clean. It takes up very little room for its size, and the doors to ovens and warmers are all in front. It has a large copper water tank that holds twelve buckets of water, and supplies you with hot water at all times, night or day, throws out much less heat in the room, and thereby more comfortable for those in the kitchen. It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction on thorough trial, or no sale. We give a few testimonials below.

W. W. REED,

Sir:

We have used the Wrought Steel Economist Range for three or four months, and find it nearer perfection by far, than any other range we had or saw. It is all, and more than you say for it, and we heartily recommend to those in need of a range.

MRS. BETTIE L. HOWARD,
MRS. J. O. EMBRY,
Mt. STERLING, KY.

W. W. REED,

Dear Sir:

The Economist Wrought Steel Range purchased of you some time since, has proven to be the best by far we ever had. It heats quicker, burns less fuel, either of coal or wood, and is in fact all that we could desire in a range. 5-4t

ELIJAH COONS.

Lost.

Strayed or stolen about Sept. 1st from the farm of R. P. Scobee, on Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, a 2-y-o black mare mule about 15 hands high. Information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

J. C. SCOBEE,

Thomson, Ky.

An elegant line of box paper, visiting cards, tooth and hair brushes, and all kinds of toilet articles at R. C. Lloyd's city drug store. 7-3t

Farm for Sale.

A first-class blue-grass farm, containing 300 acres, within 2½ miles of Mt. Sterling; will sell all together or in parcels. It is a good tobacco or hemp lands. Has two large tobacco barns, and is one of the most productive farms in the county. For further information apply at this office.

For Rent.

A desirable blue grass farm of 106 acres four miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Kiddville pike. Comfortable dwelling, one tobacco barn, a tenant house and other needed outbuildings. For full information apply at this office or to Wm. Morton on the place, or address,

THOS. HISLE,

Lexington, Ky.

"Lederer" office, New York,

Sept. 26, 1891.

Retsos Rock Lump Salt gives entire satisfaction. It is the purest lump salt I have ever used, and no stock farm should be without it. ROBERT BONNER. Mr. Bonner is owner of Maud S., 2,084; Barus, 2,134; Dexter, 2,174; and Sunol, 2,09.

This salt is sold only by Chiles & Thompson.

Bryan, the artist, cannot be surpassed anywhere for fine pictures. Go to see him.

W. G. TRIMBLE,

H. CLAY MCKEE,

J. J. KERNES.

* Where Lies Your Dead? *

COME to us on Main Street, opposite the New Farmers' Bank and Old Presbyterian Church, Mt. Sterling, Ky., where we can furnish all kinds of Monuments, Statuary, Grave Markers, and everything necessary to show your remembrance of and love for your dead. We can furnish the finest work the world produces in the way of all kinds of cemetery furniture. We can save you the 25 or 30 per cent. paid to travelling agents or drummers, and the travelling expenses of proprietors, who often come 300 or 400 miles to put up work. When you buy of us you can get what you buy. We do not sell one article and put up another.

Also we take contracts for all kinds of Free-stone and Limestone work. We guarantee satisfaction on all contracts.

GIVE US A CHANCE!

The Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Company.

COOL

NIGHTS and MORNINGS

Only indicate the approach of Winter.

The great piles of

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

and the large and well-assorted stock of

Boots,

Shoes,

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Gents', Furnishings,

Also show that

Tom. F. Rogers

Is not unmindful of the comfort and interest of the citizens of the community. He will furnish you wearing apparel at

Bed Rock CASH Prices!

Having twenty-five years' experience as a buyer and his business expenses being light, he is thereby enabled to down every competitor in the business.

Call and examine and satisfy yourself of the truth of the above statements.

Yours Truly,

TOM F. ROGERS,

MAYSVILLE STREET,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Here Is A Surprise!

REMEMBER, For One Week Only.

SPECIAL SALE!

Our \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Boy's Suits, from ages four to thirteen, reduced to

→ \$2.68 ←

Remember the time and place,

SCHRADZKI,

The Cheapest Clothier this side of New York, at the old A. Broh Stand, Maysville St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Look at the Show Window Display of the above suits, and then call in and examine them closely. They will bear close inspection.

THE ADVOCATE.

MEDICINE HAT'S GARDEN.

It blossoms like the flowers of Spring in Canada's Ranch Country.

At nearly all the stations on the Canadian Pacific railroad through Manitoba there are large glass jars over the station entrance containing fine specimens of the various cereals raised in the country. One can see at a glance what is raised or what grows better than the specimens he is able to inspect as he jumps from the train to take a turn on the station platforms.

Further west another sort of exhibition is given at the stations. It is not necessary through Manitoba to have gardens alongside the railroad track to convince the traveler of the remarkable growth of grain in the country. The great fields of grain along the road are sufficient evidence that he is in a country of abounding harvests. But when he reaches the western Assiniboin or Alberta, where the country is drier, there are very few wheat fields to gaze at through the window, and the Canadian Pacific road has started a number of gardens at the stations. The gardens at Medicine Hat is a particularly fine example, and have been laid out and attended with especial care, because all passenger trains stop at Medicine Hat a half hour, and passengers have plenty of time to wander through the grounds just across the track from the station.

Medicine Hat contains, perhaps, 400 people. It has a weekly newspaper, a neat little church, several good stores and public buildings, and an important station of the mounted police. It lies on the right bank of the South Saskatchewan. Many travelers climb the little knoll covered with graves behind the town to get a view of the surrounding country. The graves are everywhere, and the people with animals digging out the bodies. Wooden head boards, on which are painted the names of the dead, stand over the graves, most of which are surrounded by picket fences.

Below the knoll extends the little village, with the swift river beyond, which is navigable for nearly 500 miles from this point almost to Lake Winnipeg. The prairie land is broken up into small plains, but toward the north west are a line of buttes, perhaps 400 feet high, which vary the monotony of the landscape with their grim, bare and perpendicular fronts. Beyond the river are farms where some grain is raised, but the chief industry of this country is stock raising. An ocean of grass covers the prairies, and cattle ranches are numerous.

The company desires to prove that by means of irrigation good crops may be raised. Its garden at the station, therefore, is carefully watered, and it is as fine a garden as can be seen anywhere except on the Pacific coast itself. Cabbages, potatoes, Indian corn, flowers in great profusion, and small trees are all very flourishing condition. A number of apple trees are growing very well.

The garden is a most pleasing spectacle to tourists, wearied perhaps by the unending prairie through which the train has been passing. It is not at all unlikely that some day considerable land in this region will be irrigated by means of the stream that flows through it, and the success of the Medicine Hat garden seems to show that nothing but water is needed to produce abundant crops.—New York Sun.

Why the Earthworm Thrives.

In this country the earthworm is perhaps the most abundant animal of any size; it would be difficult not to meet them in every direction, in the soil and locality, and yet it is one of the most persecuted creatures that breathe. Not only do birds hunt unceasingly, but the gardener, armed with a watering pot and solution of corrosive sublimate, slays tens of thousands. When they seek for refuge deep down in the soil, they are pursued by moles; centipedes and other insects attack them, and in fact every bird's heart is against them. But, in spite of this general hostility on the part of animate creation, they thrive and multiply.

The first and principal reason for this is their great fertility; and the second is their great power of recovery after accidents which would rapidly terminate the existence of more highly organized creatures. The earthworm can lose a considerable portion of itself without suffering, apparently, even temporary inconvenience, and indeed some of the fresh water annelids, which are near relatives of the earthworm, voluntarily divide themselves into several pieces, each of which becomes a new worm.—Chambers's Journal.

Insects That Sing.

Several species of insects have appeared for producing sounds similar to that of the grasshopper, or modifications of it. Of a different type is that with which the cicadas are endowed. Only the males of this family are singers, for which the Greek poets called them *himērē*, meaning the singing. With the same clear, distinct sitting on a harp was the symbol of music. A pretty fable tells of the contest between two oithars players, in which the curious event happened that when one of the contestants broke a string a singing cicada sprang on his harp and helped him out so that he gained the prize.—R. Franchomme in Popular Science Monthly.



WHY DO YOU COUGH?

Do you know that a Little Cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often passes on the lungs and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in Death? We can tell you that Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption will all tell you that.

"IT STARTED WITH A COUGH."

Can you afford to neglect it? Can you trifle with a serious malady? A wise saying is that "A Cough, once started, is a constant companion." It will stop a Cough in one night. It will check a Cold in a day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption if taken in time. "You can't afford to be without it." A 25 cent bottle may save you \$1.00. Doctor him now and say your life is safe. Your druggist will prescribe it, or write to Dr. Acker's, 40 West Broadway, New York, for book.

DR. ACKER'S MEDICAL REMEDY

Dr. Charles Clegg's Consumption Remedy.

The Unreality of the Realists.

The discussion of the advisability of more frankness in our fiction is very familiar, and any one would be tempted to throw out a few words on the subject. The paleness of the said fiction has been acknowledged on all hands, defended by some and deplored by others in most thoroughgoing fashion. But I must say I think the practice of the revolutionists—and though they are not so numerous by many means as their apologists and supporters—do not seem to me so numerous, when you consider the velocities of many a short story as well as the bravura of the emancipated novelists and novels—is considerably more illuminating than any express contribution to the theoretical discussion hitherto. And in this way the argument for greater frankness is summed up in the statement that the realists are not set in literature any important side of life. Yet the practice of car writers of fiction who have either frankly "thrown their caps over the mill," or shown a coy disposition to do so on further encouragement, has been to neglect life entirely.—Scrivener's.

The Masonic Flooring of the Desert.

The northern portion of the Colorado desert is paved with the most wonderful pebbles in the world, & many parts so exquisitely laid as to defy successful imitation by the most skilled worker in mosaic flooring. These pebbles are made of porphyry, agates, cornelian, quartz, crystals, garnets, chrysotile and other semi-precious stones, all cemented together so that the surface composed of them is like a floor, and they look as if pressed into it with a roller. As a rule, they are of nearly uniform size, and each one is polished brilliantly, as if oiled and rubbed. Most of them are perfect spheres, and the reflection from them of the sun's rays is gorgeous beyond description.

Each convex surface gives back a ray of light and gives the impression that it is firmly joined with glass. Thus the whole surface of the plain is a combination of myriad of reflectors, each pebble being so highly polished that it is like a mirror, and it is believed that the lakes of the desert mirror are produced by this means. The pebbles are polished by the loose sand which is blown hither and thither.—Washington Star.

Why the Boys Leave the Farm.

The answer is self-evident—perpetual toil in good weather all through the busy season, and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and the winter months. This is the time when the farmer boy leaves home, is in half the country, the very time when they cannot get away from home by reason of their isolation and bad roads; yet such is the hunger of the heart that the boys revolt against this undependable loneliness and even often walk miles through the rain to go to school, a distance which is well around the stove in the country store. Already, in many sections, the young people of both sexes have broken through the barriers and established farmers' clubs and little societies of one sort or another, and improved roads have done much to aid this relief. But why should not this natural tendency be reasonably directed, and all ages and both sexes enjoy their long winter evenings together.—John W. Book writer in Forum.

Will the Earth's Motion Cease?

Is the motion of our earth and other planetary bodies perpetual? A superfluous field of the study would convey the impression that such motion will continue forever. The earth with its mass of 6,000,000,000,000 tons, and its long time, defied all attempts to detect its loss of speed, but with the friction of the tides continually at work, it was shown that such loss must take place, and now it is pretty certain from calculations of Professor Adams and others that the earth loses about one hour every 16,000 years, and is slowly but surely coming to a stand still.

The experiments and investigations of modern scientists are proving what Sir Isaac Newton believed—that the motions of all bodies in space are suffering retardation, and that their velocity is becoming less and less and will ultimately cease altogether. Then the whole planetary system will fall through space everlasting.—St. Louis Republic.

Publication Postponed.

Wife—What are you writing? Colonel Rungood (war veteran)—A magazine article showing that General Fightwell did not win half the battles he is credited with. It's about done now.

"All ready for the printer?"

"Oh, I won't print it until after he is dead."—New York Weekly.

IMPROVEMENT IN PULLEY COVERINGS.

Some additional improvements in pulley coverings are announced, by one of which it is claimed, 50 per cent more power can be transmitted and all slipping reduced to an imperceptible factor. In accomplishing this the primary point is the employment of a specially prepared leather covering for the pulley, which is extremely soft and elastic, and which is secured by the successive action of the bolt as well as when ordinary leather is employed for the purpose. It is applied to the pulley and held firmly to it for all time by means of a special cement, made so as to be soft and to remain so, unlike ordinary cement or glue, no rivets or any kind being used, as the leather covering is firmly attached to the iron of the pulley by the cement.

Covering pulleys with paper is sometimes resorted to, the method consisting in first rendering the pulley absolutely free from grease by means of sal soda, scratching the whole surface with a file, wetting with dilute nitric acid for a few minutes to deaden the surface, then cleaning with water and drying, following this the paper is applied by winding using the best glue, or it may be wetted with tannic acid and applied as above. Some prefer to add a tablespoonful of glycerin to a quart of glue and then apply hot. The edges are turned off and a coating of common sealing wax applied.—New York Sun.

War Bound to Come.

We may rest assured that what weighs upon the heart of France is the inversion of authority, the lost place in the world, the loss of her colonies, the very question, the victor for twenty years regulating the march of events, the settlement of which till then belonged without dispute to the supreme will of France. This is what she cannot bear. Those who dream of settling the Franco-German question by a compromise must, alas! resign themselves to this: Never will the question be settled, nor will the world be at peace, nor the atmosphere of peace. If Germany now agreed to restore Alsace and Lorraine to France in return for a pledge of everlasting peace, France would agree to such an arrangement with the greatest repugnance, and would avert her eyes forever from the mocking delivero who at such a price had her sheathe her sword.

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